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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE FROM MEXICO OCT. 31,  
REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

UNCLAS MEXICO 8210

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX

SUBJ: EX-QUOTA IMPORTS COTTON FABRIC/YARN

REF: STATE 212096

1. DANIEL BASULTO, DIRECTOR TEXTILE DIVISION, SIC, HAS INDICATED THAT MEXICO IS PREPARED TO EXPORT ADDITIONAL 5.4 MILLION YARDS OF COTTON FABRIC/YARN TO US EX-QUOTA AS PERMITTED REFTEL. GOM WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY LATER IN WEEK AS TO EXACT YARDAGE AND CATEGORIES.

2. BASULTO BELIEVES THAT MANY COUNTRIES WITH WHICH USG HAS BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EX-QUOTA OFFER IN VIEW WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE COTTON FABRIC/YARN. HE STATED THAT MEXICAN MANUFACTURERS ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY US MARKET IF GIVEN SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME AND INQUIRED WHETHER USG WOULD CONSIDER GRANTING MEXICO PERMISSION TO SUPPLY AMOUNTS OTHER TEXTILE AGREEMENT COUNTRIES UNABLE TO PROVIDE.

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HE ARGUES THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT RAISE EQUITY PROBLEMS FOR

USG AND WOULD MEET VERY REAL NEED OF US TEXTILE AND GARMENT  
INDUSTRY THIS YEAR.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF USG POSITION RE  
QUESTION. RAISED BY BASULTO PARA 2.  
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